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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN LABOR UNITY UNLIKELY AT PAN AFRICAN
CONFERENCE

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1. RECENT SKIRMISHING AMONG NIGERIA'S FOUR CENTRAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH ACCREDITATION TO PAN AFRICAN CONFERENCE HAS RESULTED IN ULC REFUSAL HENCE-FORWARD TO RECOGNIZE ANY OF THE OTHER THREE (NATIONAL TRADE UNION CONGRESS, LABOR UNITY FRONT AND NIGERIAN WORKERS COUNCIL). THE THREE, IN TURN, HAVE FORMED A COOPERATIVE COMMITTEE-- UNITED COMMITTEE OF CENTRAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS-- WHICH MAY COORDINATE POLICY AND ACTIONS AT THE CONFERENCE.

2. WE EXPECT NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE POLICY OF RECOGNIZING, AND ACCREDITING TO CONFERENCE, AWM FOUR LABOR CENTRALS IN SPITE OF ITS DESIRE TO PRESENT UNITED NIGERIAN FRONT AT ADDIS. ULC UNLIKELY TO TAKE PROSPECT OF BEING OUTVOTED ON DELEGATION LYING DOWN AND MAY SEEK SUPPORT AMONG OTHER DELEGATIONS AT CONFERENCE TO CHALLENGE CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER THREE CENTRALS--
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3. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.

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